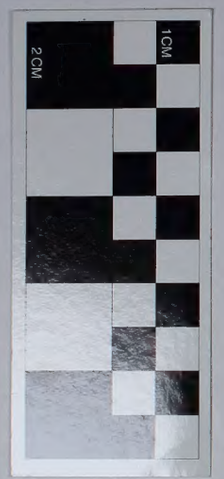


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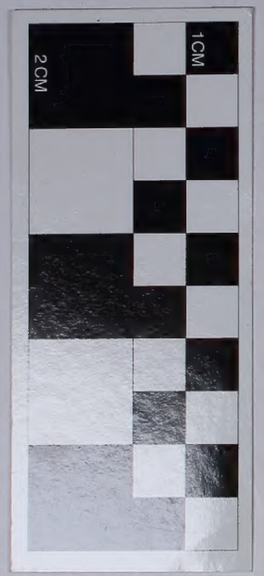


THE RITZ-CARLTON
LAGUNA NIGUEL

April 24, 1987

Mrs. Harry Lauber
P.O. Box 3565
Arcadia, CA 91006

Dear Mrs. Lauber:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Banquet Contract for your reception and lunch on Wednesday, May 6, 1987.

It is important to note that guarantees for food functions are due in the Catering Office 48 hours in advance to the event. If an updated count is not received, we reserve the right to take the estimated count as a firm guarantee.

If all arrangements meet with your approval, please confirm by signing one copy of the Contract and returning it to my office.

Our credit policy requires an additional payment of $990.00 by certified check due Friday, May 1, 1987.

We are looking forward to holding your event.

Sincerely,

Karen

Karen Hartlieb
Director of Catering

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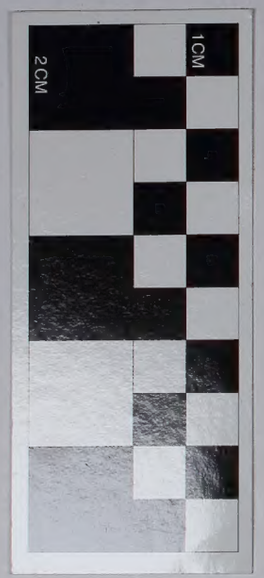
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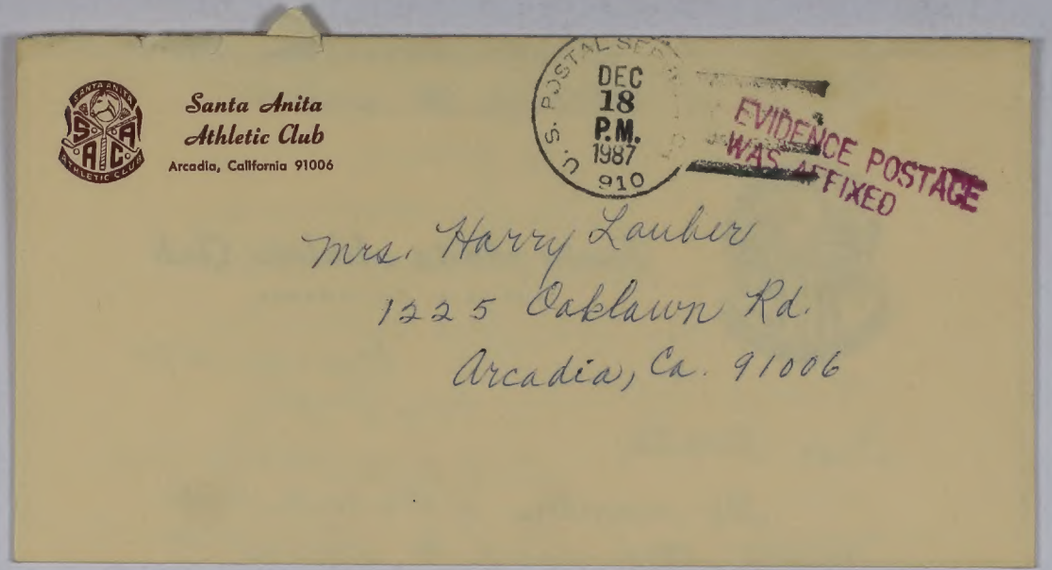
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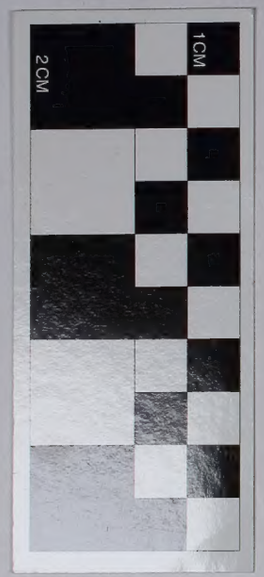
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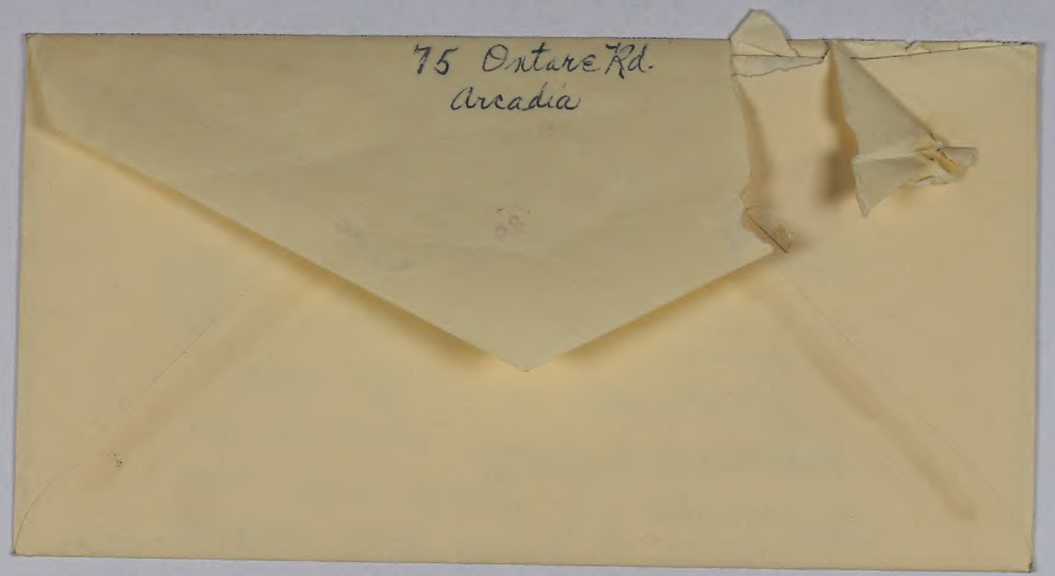
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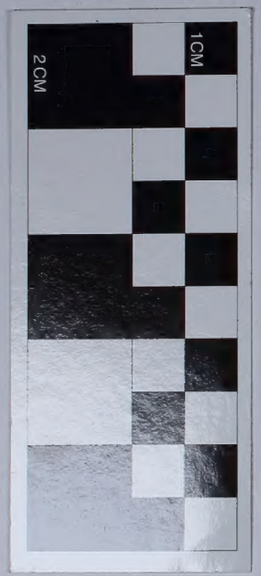



**Santa Anita Athletic Club**
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

Dec. 15, 1987

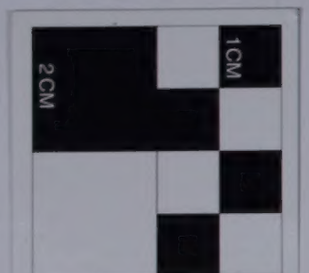
Dear Moretta,

The members of the Santa Anita Athletic Club want to express to you how deeply we appreciate all of your many outstanding efforts to make our 50th Anniversary a most memorable year.

Your planning of the various events and your articles in the paper took time and talent. The Spring Luncheon at the Ritz Carlton was terrific. Everyone speaks glowingly of that day. It will be remembered by all of us.

You made our Anniversary year very special. Many thanks to you for your fine contribution to our club.

Very fondly,
Santa Anita Athletic Club



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LAGUNA NIGUEL

October 30, 1986

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11:45 -
drinks - 12:30 -
1:45 -
45 min T.
look around
pick up 2:30

Mrs. Harry Lauber
P.O. Box 3565
Arcadia, CA 91006

Dear Mrs. Lauber:

It was a pleasure speaking with you, and I want you to know how delighted we are that you are holding your reception and lunch with us. Please accept this letter as confirmation for the following:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1987

No-host bar Reception - Plaza, 12:00NOON
Lunch - Plaza, 12:30PM
40 —50— Guests
F.R.L.

time may be adjusted at a later date

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Should the above information meet with your approval, we would appreciate your signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter along with a $200.00 non-refundable deposit due Friday, November 21, 1986, so we may consider the reservation as definite and confirmed.

In the event of cancellation, your deposit will be refunded only if a comparable event can be rescheduled in the same space.

Our credit policy requires that upon completion of your contract, a total estimate will be established and payment of this amount will be due and payable by certified check five days prior to your event.

We will contact you prior to your event to coordinate your final arrangements. Please call me should you have any further questions or if I can assist you in any way. On behalf of the Staff at The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel, we are looking forward to the opportunity to serve you and your guests.

Sincerely,

Karen

Karen Hartlieb
Director of Catering

KH:et

Enclosure

Loretta K. Lauber
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

11/17/86
DATE

No-host bar
$ 40.00 per person

possibly 50th decoration on dessert
we will choose linen colors later

Spoke to Karen Hartlieb personally 12:15 P.M.
check sent this date

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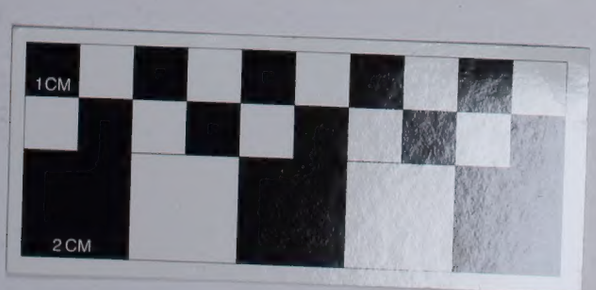
# LUNCHEON MENU



# HOT ENTREES

Sliced Fresh Fruit
& Berries
Baked Quiche with
Artichoke Hearts, Asparagus, Seafood,
or Any Seasonal California Produce
Mousse in Chocolate Cup
Beverage
15.00

Cream of Watercress Soup
Hot or Cold
Roasted Breast of Chicken
Herb Mustard Seed Sauce
Seasonal Vegetables
Black Forest Torte
Beverage
16.00

Sliced Fresh Fruit & Berries
Paillard of Chicken Breaded
with Parmesan
Tomato Coulis and Basil
Seasonal Vegetables
Peach Cheesecake
Beverage
17.50

Today's Soup or California Field Salad
Marinated Grilled Chicken with
Red and Yellow Peppers
Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Berries with Sabayon
Beverage
17.00

Boston Bibb Lettuce
Sliced Mushrooms & Tomatoes
Sauteed Filet of Pacific ~~Sole~~
Lemon Dill Sauce
Seasonal Vegetables
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream
with Strawberries & Meringue
Beverage
17.50

Heart of Romaine,
Raw Vegetables
Seafood Feuillete
Lobster Sauce
~~Coconut~~ Sorbet
~~with Fresh Fruit~~
16.50

Cold Cream of Avocado Soup
with Crabmeat
Scallopini of Veal
Lime & Ginger Sauce
Seasonal Vegetables
Iced Praline Terrine
Beverage
23.00

Spinach Salad
Bacon, Croutons, Egg
Sliced London Broil
Mushrooms & Sauvignon Sauce
Seasonal Vegetables
Chocolate Mousse Torte
Beverage
19.00

Shrimp, Grapefruit & Avocado Salad
Broiled New York Steak or Filet Mignon
Roquefort & Pink Pepper Sauce
Seasonal Vegetables
Apple Feuillete, Vanilla Bean Sauce
Beverage
24.00

A $50.00 Labor Charge is applied to all food functions when less than twenty persons are quaranteed.
There will be an applicable 17% taxable service charge and 6% sales tax on all food and beverage. Prices are subject to change.

## COLD ENTREES

Today's Soup or
Sliced Fresh Fruit & Berries
Sliced Ham, Turkey, Corned Beef
& Roast Beef
Sliced Cheeses
Potato Salad & Cole Slaw
Carrot Cake
Beverage
15.00

Spinach Salad with
California Goat Cheese & Tomato
Cold Roast Breast of Chicken
with Avocado & Papaya
Fresh Berry Mousse
Beverage
16.00

Today's Soup or
California Field Salad
Cold Poached Salmon
Cilantro, Mint & Yogurt Sauce
Marinated Seasonal Vegetables
Fresh Fruit Sorbet
Beverage
19.50

Today's Soup
Seafood Plate
Crayfish, Crab, Prawns,
Calamari & Salmon
Lobster Chive Sauce
Chocolate Bourbon Terrine
Beverage
20.00

A $50.00 Labor Charge is applied to all food functions when less than twenty persons are guaranteed

## LUNCHEON BUFFET

Today's Soup

California Field Salad
Pasta Salad with Crabmeat & Basil
Tomato, Onion & Cucumber Salad
String Beans, Oriental Mushrooms & Artichoke
Sliced Fresh Fruit & Seasonal Berries

Roasted Chicken Breast, Herb Mustard Seed Sauce
Sea Bass with Lemon Caper Butter Sauce
Beef Tips in Oyster Sauce

Seasonal Vegetables

French Pastries, Assorted Mousse, Fresh Fruit Tarts

Beverage

25.00

MINIMUM GUARANTEE: 30 PERSONS

There will be an applicable 17% taxable service charge and 6% sales tax on all food and beverage. Prices are subject to change.

## DELI LUNCHEON BUFFET

Selection of Ham, Turkey, Corned Beef & Roast Beef

Domestic & Imported Cheeses

Sliced Fresh Fruits & Seasonal Berries

California Field Salad, Vinaigrette
Tomato, Onion & Cucumber Salad
Pasta Primavera
Potato Salad
Red Cabbage

Relish Tray

French Pastries & Fresh Fruit Tarts

Beverage

18.00

MINIMUM GUARANTEE 30 PERSONS

## LUNCHEON BUFFET

Today's Soup

Long Island Duck with Olives & Pistachio
Filet of Beef & Veal with Mustard Sauce
Roasted Breast of Chicken with Lemon & Basil Sauce

Seafood Salad
Marinated Red and Yellow Peppers
String Beans, Oriental Mushrooms and Artichokes
Pasta Salad with Basil

French Pastries, Assorted Mousse, Fresh Fruit Tarts

Beverage

22.00

MINIMUM GUARANTEE 30 PERSONS

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## SAUVIGNON BLANC

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 575 | 1984 | Beaulieu Vineyards<br>Fume Blanc, Napa | 18.00 |
| 571 | 1982 | Robert Mondavi Winery<br>Fume Blanc, Reserve, Napa | 30.00 |
| 572 | 1984 | Robert Mondavi Winery<br>Fume Blanc, Napa | 19.00 |
| 573 | 1984 | Sterling Vineyards<br>Napa | 18.00 |
| 574 | 1984 | Vichon Winery<br>Chevrignon, Napa | 20.00 |
| 579 | 1983 | Chateau Ste. Michelle<br>Fume Blanc, Washington State | 22.00 |

## CHENIN BLANC

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|---|---|---|---|
| 582 | 1985 | Kenwood Vineyards<br>Sonoma | 16.00 |
| 586 | 1984 | Charles Krug Winery<br>Napa | 16.00 |
| 587 | 1985 | Robert Mondavi Winery<br>Napa | 17.00 |

## JOHANNISBERG RIESLING

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| 596 | 1983 | Franciscan Vineyards<br>Napa | 16.00 |
| 597 | 1984 | Robert Mondavi Winery<br>Napa | 16.00 |

## BLUSH

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| 612 | 1985 | Sebastiani Vineyards<br>Eye of the Swan, Sonoma | 15.00 |
| 613 | 1984 | Simi Winery<br>Rose of Cabernet, Sonoma | 16.00 |
| | 1985 | Estrella Winery<br>White Zinfandel, San Luis Obispo | 18.00 |

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The Ritz-Carlton
Laguna Niguel

# WINE SELECTION

## CHAMPAGNE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 102 | NV | Moet et Chandon<br>Extra Dry—Epernay | 45.00 |
| 128 | NV | Taittinger, La Francaise<br>Brut—Reims | 50.00 |
| 137 | NV | Laurent Perrier<br>The Ritz-Carlton Selection<br>Tours—Sur—Marne | 45.00 |

## SPARKLING WINE

| | | | |
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| 142 | NV | Martini & Rossi, Asti Spumante<br>Italy | 27.00 |
| 146 | NV | Korbel<br>Blanc de Noir-Sonoma | 28.00 |
| 153 | NV | Domaine Chandon<br>Blanc de Noir-Napa | 28.00 |
| 154 | NV | Domaine Chandon<br>Brut-Napa | 28.00 |
| 155 | *1983 | Schramsberg<br>Blanc de Blanc-Napa | 30.00 |
| 159 | NV | Mirassou Vineyards<br>Blanc de Noir-Monterey | 25.00 |

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 212 | 1981 | Simi Winery<br>Sonoma | 27.00 |
| 230 | 1982 | B.V. Rutherford<br>Napa | 20.00 |
| 237 | 1982 | Clos du Val<br>Napa | 27.00 |
| 276 | 1980 | Franciscan Vineyards<br>Napa | 18.00 |
| 260 | 1980 | Robert Mondavi Winery<br>Reserve, Napa | 48.00 |
| 261 | 1983 | Robert Mondavi Winery<br>Napa | 27.00 |
| 262 | 1981 | Rutherford Hill Winery<br>Napa | 28.00 |
| 263 | 1981 | Silverado Vineyards<br>Napa | 23.00 |

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## PINOT NOIR

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| 284 | 1982 | Simi Winery<br>Sonoma | 20.00 |
| 285 | *1983 | Acacia Winery<br>Napa | 28.00 |
| 288 | 1981 | Robert Mondavi Winery<br>Reserve, Napa | 30.00 |
| 289 | 1982 | Robert Mondavi Winery<br>Napa | 18.00 |
| 291 | 1983 | David Bruce Winery<br>Estate, Santa Cruz | 27.00 |

## ZINFANDEL

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| 309 | 1983 | Clos du Val<br>Napa | 20.00 |
| 313 | 1983 | Sutter Home Winery light blush.<br>NapaZL | 14.00 |

## MERLOT

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| 316 | 1982 | Sterling Vineyards<br>Napa | 23.00 |

## CHARDONNAY

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| 501 | 1983 | Simi Winery<br>Mendocino | 27.00 |
| 507 | 1983 | Hacienda Wine Cellars<br>Claire de Lune, Sonoma | 20.00 |
| 508 | *1984 | Iron Horse Vineyards<br>Sonoma | 24.00 |
| 509 | *1983 | Jordan Vineyards<br>SONOMA | 30.00 |
| 521 | 1983 | Beaulieu Vineyards<br>Los Carneros, Napa | 28.00 |
| 547 | 1984 | Franciscan Vineyards<br>Napa | 18.00 |
| 530 | *1983 | Freemark Abbey<br>Napa | 27.00 |
| 537 | 1984 | Robert Mondavi Winery<br>Reserve, Napa | 37.00 |
| 538 | 1984 | Robert Mondavi Winery<br>Napa | 28.00 |
| 540 | 1984 | Silverado Vineyards<br>Napa | 29.00 |
| 549 | 1984 | David Bruce Winery<br>"California", San Luis Obispo | 24.00 |

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By CATHERINE MUNDY

**A PERFECT DAY** — The highlight of the Santa Anita Athletic Club's 50th anniversary celebration was the gala luncheon May 7 at the beautiful Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Laguna Niguel. It was a perfect day from the time the members and their daughters gathered at the home of the president, Alwilda Scholl, to board the chartered bus for the ride to the hotel. Jim Flinn, Annabelle's husband, took many pictures of the group before departure.

The Santa Anita Athletic Club was founded in 1937 by Edith Rose and incorporated May 6, 1941. The motto of the club is "All for one and fun for all." Many of the members were already active in community affairs, many with husbands who were also busy in civic programs, so the thought was to "let the club be just for fellowship and social affairs for members." Over the years many fantastic parties have been given, most of them costume events. Also, of course, members met to ride horseback, play badminton and participate in other sports, thus the origin of the name of the group.

That special warmth and affection that results from many long years of friendship and closeness were very much in evidence on this momentous occasion. The luxurious bus traveled smoothly on the traffic-filled freeways, allowing old friends time to laugh and reminisce.

The elegant Ritz-Carlton, situated on a bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean, provided the perfect setting for such an important gathering. Luncheon was served in a private ocean-front dining room, with members gathering first for cocktails on the private terrace overlooking the pounding surf.

Floretta Lauber, an ex-mayor of our city, was chairwoman of the luncheon as well as of the entire 50th anniversary committee. Under her skilled leadership, all arrangements were executed to perfection. Lois Krumm was also on the luncheon committee.

The elegant room was complete with oil paintings, fireplace, beautiful flower arrangements and french doors leading out to the view terrace. Round tables, covered with blush pink linen, were centered with lovely arrangements of tulips, vanda orchids and freesias. The serving dishes were bordered in cobalt blue. There was an aura of warmth and understated elegance and the picture was complete with the white and pastel gowns of the ladies.

The delicious lunch was beautifully served and artistically displayed, a visual as well as gustatory treat. The menu included sliced fresh fruit, seafood with lobster sauce, fresh vegetables, and Black Forest torte.

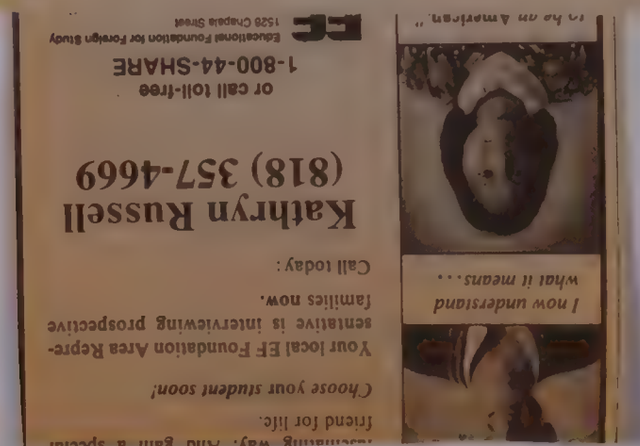
President Alwilda Scholl graciously welcomed members and their guests, mentioning in particular those who had come from a distance to attend the affair. Three charter members presented with engraved plaques were Lorraine Sornborger, Caryl Bradford, and Dorothy Root (who was unable to be present). Ruth Harpole was honored as a pioneer member. She missed being a charter member by just one year. Ruth and I have been friends for 50 years, and we reminisced about our dancing the Can Can together many years ago in a PTA Council benefit program. Despite encouragement, we decided not to demonstrate!

It was a perfect day — a day of great happiness. The club is unusual in the great affection the members have always had for one another. As several members remarked, "There will never be another club like this!"

Mothers and daughters enjoying the day included: Alwilda Scholl and her daughter, Lesley; Barbara Wood, Virginia Winslow and her guest, former Arcadian Betty Allan; Annabelle Flinn and her daughter-in-law Joan Flinn; Lucille Kettell, Lois Krumm, Floretta Lauber, Jan Gerhardt, Edith Anderson and her daughter, Georganna; Barbara Brewer, Dorothy Smethhurst and her daughters Patti, Diane and Penny; Jean Hoard, Loraine Sornborger, Ruth Harpole, Liz Roberts and her daughter, Marilyn and daughter-in-law, Elaine; Helen Kinnison, Lila Bevan and her daughter, Betsy; Caryl Bradford and her daughters, Leslie and Barbara; Verna Rooney (who traveled all the way from Atlanta, GA.); Catherine Mundy and her daughter, Mary Catherine; Charlotte Morgan, Hazel Morris, Eunice Mumford, Myra Gross, Hazel Thompson, Lynette Cramer, Florence Verlangiere, Paisley Roach and Barbara Johnson.

Former members who are now living out of town and met the group at the hotel included: Rhea Dawn Jacobson from Tehachapi; Marion Hess from Corona Del Mar (the lady of the beautiful hats); Audrey Hatcher from San Clemente; Eleanor Hancock and her sister from the beach area and Wilma Tennison from Palm Desert.

Among those unable to attend was Bonnie Reibold, one of the earliest members and a guiding

# People

*Sheila Thompson, Editor*

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NEWSPAPERS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1987—A


# *Club members mark Fiftieth Anniversary*

The Santa Anita Athletic Club celebrated its 50th anniversary at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Laguna Niguel on May 6.

The group traveled by charter bus from the home of Alwilda Scholl, president, to the seaside hotel. Forty-eight members, former members and daughters were treated to an elegant cocktail reception and gourmet luncheon from the terrace and private dining room overlooking the ocean.

Plaques were presented to charter members Caryl Bradford, Lorraine Sornborger and Ruth Harpole by chairwoman Floretta K. Lauber. Also honored was long-time member Catherine Mundy, who has "contributed greatly to the organization for many years," according to Mrs. Lauber. Charter member Dorothy Root was also honored by unable to attend.

Staff photo/John W. Emmons

Charter member Lorraine Sornberger, left; Floretta Lauber and Barbara Brewer ready leave for luncheon.


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# Ritz Carlton Hotel

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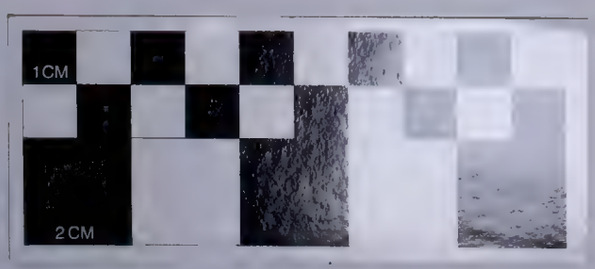

By CATHERINE MUNDY

**ANNIVERSARY** — A festive luncheon at the Ritz Carlton in Laguna Niguel on May 6 will be the highlight of the Santa Anita Athletic Club's 50th anniversary celebration. Daughters of members are invited, and everyone will go by chartered bus. Floretta Lauber is chairing the anniversary year festivities.

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**HISTORY** — I can't pass up this opportunity to go into some of the history of Santa Anita Athletic Club. It started back in the early 1930s when a group of young women who enjoyed horseback riding and other outdoor sports decided to form a club. The early group included Ruth Harpole, Caryl Bradford, Edith Rose, Jessie Stewart, Betty Austin and Loraine Sornborger. They rented their horses at the riding stables that were on Huntington Drive about where Bekins Storage is now located.

The County Park and Double Drive, as it was known then, were favorite places to ride. The bridle trail that Lucky Baldwin had developed ran between the double rows of trees clear to the foot of the mountains. I am talking about Santa Anita Avenue, of course, which was bordered with giant eucalyptus trees.

At first the club met under the big oak tree in the County Park, and as the membership increased, the meetings were held in the homes of members. The members were active in the war years with first aid classes, rolling bandages and other activities for the war effort. One day a month the group reserved for "knitting for Britain," and later another project was sewing for McLaren Hall.

Santa Anita Athletic Club was formally organized in 1937 by Edith Rose and incorporated May 6, 1941. The by-laws were drawn up in 1941 by a young attorney, Ray Kinnison, whose wife, Helen, was a member of the club.

A philanthropy group that met at member's homes did not disband until 1970. As all the members had their philanthropy projects outside the club, it was decided to have as the club's motto, "All for one and fun for all." As the club became more well known, it was necessary to limit the membership to 50.

The popular spring breakfasts started with a barbecue breakfast at Chantry Flats. The group held many picnics and breakfasts at Chantry Flats and later at Wilderness Park.

The club has staged some marvelous parties with everyone, members and husbands, participating. Joe Spurgeon and Bonnie Reibold wrote the scripts for the grand affairs with Joe also doing the art work. Each year a home was selected for the event, and from then on everyone worked on the setting.

For instance, one event was a Roman party, and it was fantastic! The garden was turned into a scene in ancient Rome with gladiators and all types of Roman citizens, and of course, everyone acted out the script. There were western parties and a plantation party complete with "Uncle Tom" and even a steamboat going down the Mississippi.

There were Mexican fiestas, French parties, African safari parties, and an Indian party with a teepee and an Indian chief (Gene Harpole). Connie Reibold was the first farmer on the moon, shot there by a blunderbus. There were many more theme parties as well as dinner dances to entertain the husbands.

Santa Anita Athletic Club has not only lived up to its motto of "fun for all," but its members have played important roles in the community. Perhaps the greatest quality of all is the deep affection felt by and for all members.

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**WINNER** — Bingo and Gino Roncelli's "Stylish Winner" recently won the Santa Catalina Stakes Ranch race at Santa Anita. After the race, the Roncellis and their guests celebrated the victory in the Director's Room.

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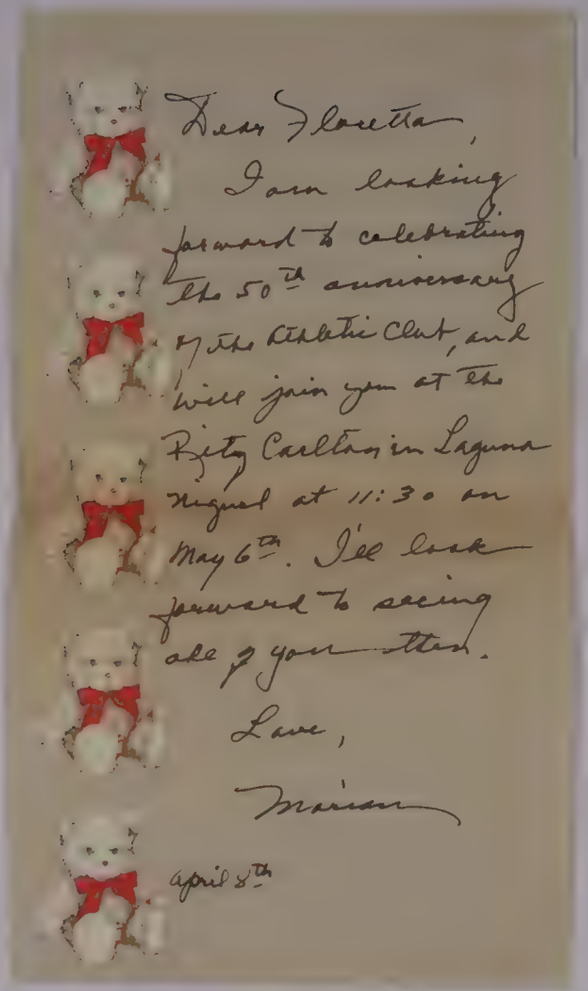
**FUNDRAISER** — The Friends of Hillsides held their fourth annual "Day at the Races" at Santa Anita Park on Feb. 7 in Clocker's Corner. It was the largest participation ever, and all proceeds will go to Hillsides. Some committee members gathered guests at their homes before going to the track, while others entertained after the races.

Hillsides Home for Children is a residential treatment center for children who are victims of abuse, neglect or abandonment. The home was founded in 1913 as the Episcopal Home for Children. Hillsides has evolved over the years into a non-sectarian agency serving children and providing counseling for their families. It is licensed by the state of California and belongs to the National Association of Homes for Children. Most children attend the public schools. Those with special problems attend classes in the Hillsides' Education Center on campus. Mr. and Mrs. Doyal S. Boring head the committee, and Mrs. John Bartlett is among the Arcadia members



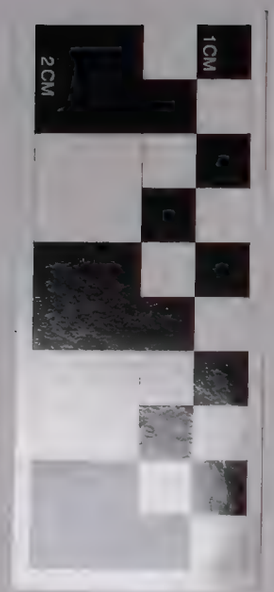
Dear Floretta,

I am looking forward to celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Athletic Club, and will join you at the Ritz Carlton in Laguna Niguel at 11:30 on May 6th. I'll look forward to seeing all of you then.

Love,

Marian

April 8th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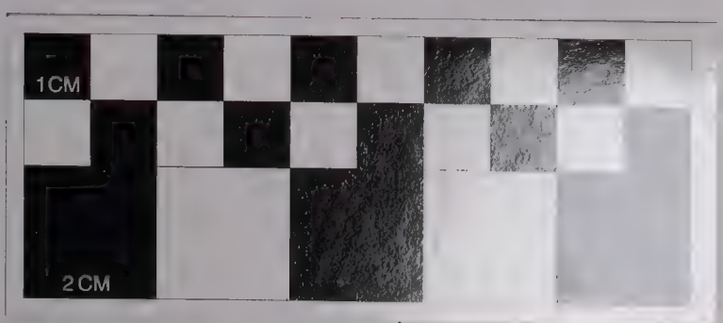
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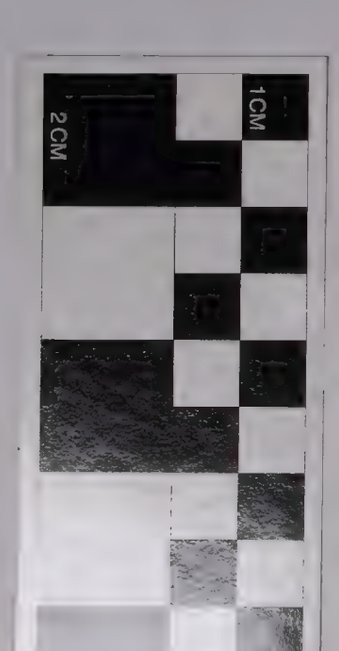
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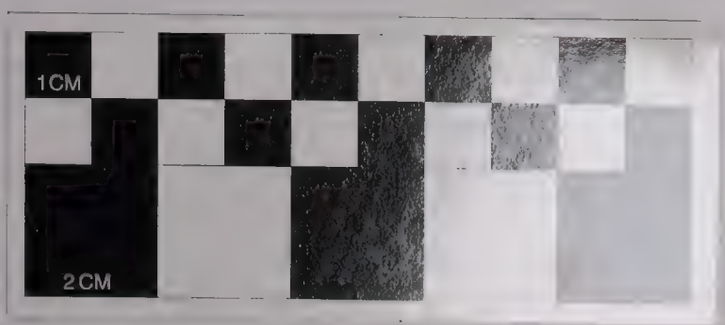

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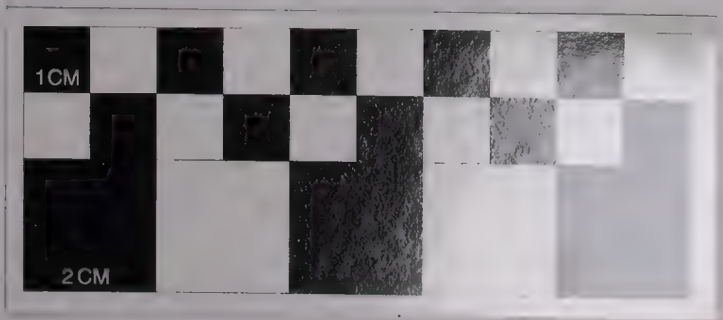
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Love
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Dear Floretta –
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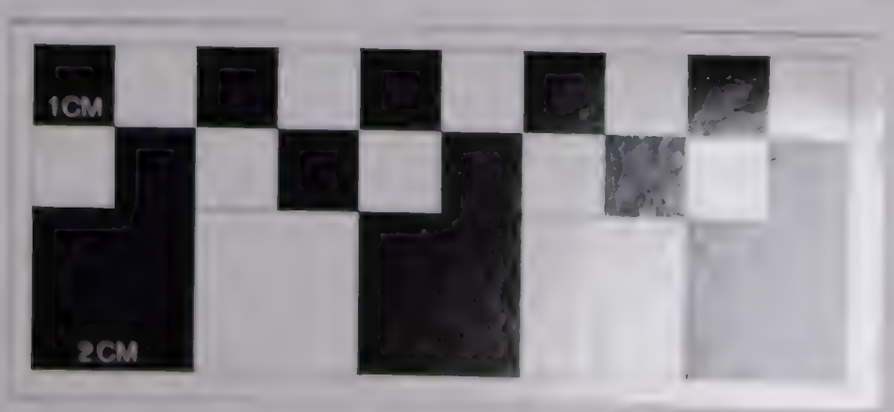
Love
Edna



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# Santa Anita

**Make Checks Payable to:**
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Deposit required
25% of ticket order: ( 30.63 )

GROUP NAME AND ADDRESS
Santa Anita Athletic Club
Ms. Floretta Lauber
P O Box 3565
Arcadia, Ca 91006

CLUB HOUSE
AREA RESERVED

25 @ 3.50 CLUB HOUSE REDUCED

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WEDNESDAY 1/07/87
DAY & DATE OF VISIT

35
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PEOPLE

**CANCELLATION NOTICE AND REFUND:** Deposit is non-refundable if notice of cancellation is given less than 45 days prior to event; 45 to 60 days notice, one-half refunded; more than 60 days, full refund.
**ATTENTION:** Any cancellations within one month of the group outing will be charged for the minimum in that area.

TELEPHONE: HOME (818) 355-0265 BUSINESS Bus Arrival Time:

NAMED RACES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

CHARTER BUSES—Best Arrival

| Group Area | Gate No. | Enter From |
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| Baldwin Terrace | 4 | Huntington Drive |

If your group is planning a FUND RAISING EVENT, please complete the following:

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RESERVATION CHAIRMAN _____ TELEPHONE ( ) _____

Price at which tickets are to be sold: $ _____

Beneficiary: _____

## NOTICE!

1. So that we may provide better service, **PLEASE CALL THE GROUP SALES DEPARTMENT AT LEAST ONE WEEK** prior to the event to confirm the number of tickets sold.
2. Tickets returned for credit, and a check for tickets sold, must be presented within **ONE WEEK** following group's event. In order to qualify for refunds, **unsold** tickets only (over the minimum requirement) must be returned with your check during the week immediately following the event. Payment is required for **ALL** tickets not returned. (Groups needing more than one week to return tickets must have prior approval of this department. In no event will tickets be accepted for refund after **THIRTY DAYS** from date of event.) Sorry, no exceptions will be made. Accounts not completely settled within one month following the event date are subject to a service charge of 10% of the minimum required in that area! If a collection agency becomes involved in securing payment of any account, the costs of such agency will be added to any amounts due from the group. All unused tickets above the minimum requirement should be returned to the Group Sales department by certified mail to insure proper delivery.

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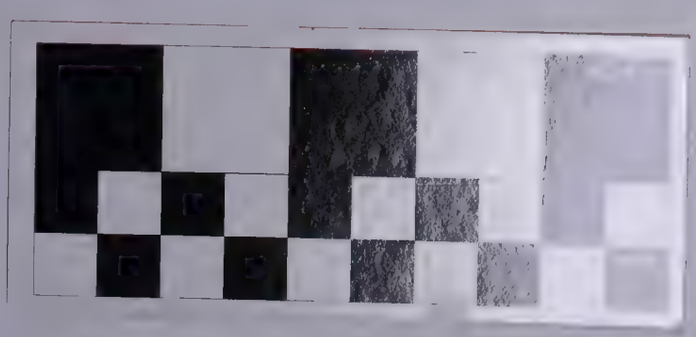

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Florita K. Lauber
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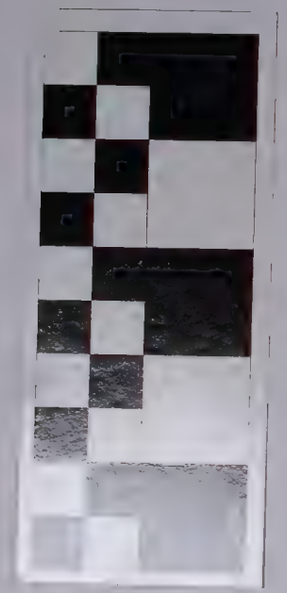


*Arcadia Historical Society*
*355 Campus Drive*
*Arcadia, California 91106*

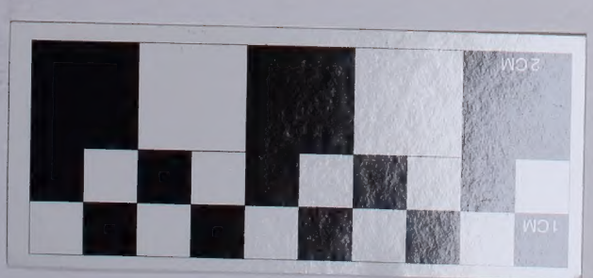
March 7, 1987

Dear members of the Santa Anita Athletic Club,

On behalf of the members of the Board of Directors of the Arcadia Historical Society, I want to thank you for your donation to the Donors Museum Walk. Your contribution not only provides operating and maintenance funds for the Museum, but also will be a lasting symbol of sponsorship in the form of a tile stencilled in your name and placed in the walk to the building.

Thank you, again, for your donation and your support of the Arcadia Museum.

Sincerely,
Carol Libby,
Secretary



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# Santa Anita Athletic Club marks 50th year

Fifty years of friendship began in 1937 under the leadership of Edith Rose. It was at this time that the athletic division of the Arcadia Woman's Club decided to form an independent group, to be named the Santa Anita Athletic Club, and the first meeting took place on Dec. 7, 1937.

Early meetings took place under the large oak tree in Arcadia County Park; later the group met in a room above the former Arcadia City Hall on First Avenue, and finally, in members' homes.

At this time, there was a riding stable on Huntington Drive, about where Bekins' Storage is today. The County Park had been a balloon field during WWI, and was given to the county for a recreational park, with golf and tennis courts and later a large swimming pool. Many of the club's activities took place at the park.

Santa Anita Avenue in those days was called Double Drive, with large eucalyptus trees in the center along the riding trail. It was a very popular activity for members to ride their horses to Chantry Flats and have a cookout breakfast or barbecue.

When the riding stable moved to Monrovia, many club members gave up riding, concentrating on golf, badminton and swimming. Now, golf has been replaced by bridge by many members; however, badminton and swimming are still offered as club activities.

The 50th anniversary has been a year-long celebration, starting in January, with a first-time group visit to Santa Anita Race Track. Fifty members and their husbands enjoyed it so much they voted to make it an annual event.

In March, the club participated in the Arcadia Historical Society's Museum Walk project by purchasing a special tile commemorating its 50th anniversary.

In May, 48 members and daughters traveled by chartered bus to the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Laguna Niguel for a cocktail reception on the terrace and a gourmet luncheon highlighted by a birthday cake for the club's 50th anniversary. The cake, decorated with candles and roses, was wheeled in to the president, Alwilda Scholl.

Following the birthday festivities, plaques were presented to charter members Lorraine Sornborger, Dorothy Root, Caryl Bradford and Ruth Harpole by Floretta Lauber, 50th anniversary chairwoman. Special recognition also was given to long-time member Catherine Mundy for her many contributions to the club.

Dr. and Mrs. Hal Kettel hosted the club's annual barbecue in September at their Hampton Road home. The theme was "Pictures of Memories," and members wore costumes depicting parties given in the past. A huge picture frame with lights was erected on the patio, where each guest passed through and posed, naming the character he or she was portaying from past parties.

Hazel Thompson was chairwoman of the party and carried out the theme with decorations from early years.

Plans for the annual Christmas Party are under way.

Each members has received a commemorative 50th anniversary yearbook in gold. As the year's celebration draws to a close, its proves the club's motto was well chosen, "All for One and Fun for All."

Photos / Santa Anita Athletic Club

**Members of the Santa Anita Athletic Club before boarding bus for the Ritz Carleton Hotel to celebrate club's 50th anniversary with chairwoman Floretta Lauber, center front; and Tribune columnist Catherine Mundy.**

# People

*Sheila Thompson, Editor*

At the original "Indian Party" in 1963, Al Cramer as a bare-chested brave, center, and Lynette Cramer with feathered headdress pose with friends and members.

Alwilda Scholl, left, president in 1957, and Ercel Robertson, former president, in scene from one of club's well-known costume productions; others not identified

Dr. Hall and Lucille Kettell, left, and Bonnie Reibold at 1987 'Pictures of Memories' party at the Kettell's home to celebrate the Arcadia club's 50th anniversary.

Ashford Wood as a Roman senator from Athletic Club's 'Rome's Burning' party.